Artbur M. Kagin

[redacted]

April 12, 2000

Dear Art:

I am saddened by your recent robbery and hope that the experience does not tear up your enthusiasm for numismatics too mucb. Unfortunately even a recovery does not make up for the ordeal.

Having worked for 10 years on a recovery of material stolen by Dr. William Sbeldon from ANS, I am fully aware of the ugliness of sucb situations.

From a fellow octogenarian,

Eric P. Newman

Judy Kagin
S P P N
[redacted]

August 24, 1998

Dear Judy:

In the Coin World of August 31, 1998 there is a release on page 42 about the Brasher Bulletin. We do not have this publication in our library and I think we should. Would it be possible for you to arrange to have a complete set sent to us. A reasonable cost for this favor will be remitted and I believe it would be proper to join the organization to obtain future issues.

I will appreciate your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

Kagin's

August 16, 2002

Eric Newman
6450 Cecil Ave.
St. Louis, Mo 63105

Dear Eric;

This Georgia collection has been so much fun! Thank you for taking the time to help me. I hope I have discovered a couple of new varieties!

I have enclosed photocopies-regular and enlarged with comments on each as to why I sent them.

Also, you mention a counterfeit N.C. 12-1771 2 pound note, but I could not find a description of the counterfeit.

Your book on Colonials rekindled my excitement about currency. Thank you. I look forward to an updated version!

Sincerely,

Judy

Judy Kagin

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ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

Ms. Judith Kagin
98 Main St. No. 201
Tiburon, CA 94920

August 26, 2002

Dear Judy:

Your August 16, 2002 letter about the Georgia Colonial bills has been studied and I thank you for sending your comments. You have shown you are a fine student and a careful observer.

The 1776 Georgia unnumbered 6d is a new border variety of that denomination to me. It has exactly the same border as border (b) of the 3d. You will note that I somewhat anticipated its existence by showing that borders (a), (c) and (d) were known. I am changing the description of (a) and (b) borders to clarify the details. There are 22 spiral ornaments on the top border with a colon dividing them 10 and 12. There are 22 spiral ornaments on the bottom border with the colon dividing them 11 and 11. Congratulations on finding a missing link.

The 1776 unnumbered Georgia 1s6d bill seems to be border (n).

I find the orange seal 1776 $1 bills come with both 4 and 5 signatures, the higher denominations I know are all 5 signatures. Again you have clarified a peculiarity.

The Georgia 1777 $5 looks more like border (f) but the signatures mess up the lower border. Please note my general comment about repairing type in borders on p. 139. It could be a different border so I will study it further.

The background of an orange seal $1 1776 being missing was an inking or seal cutting matter.

As to the NC £2 of December 1771 Counterfeit I have no description as often I learn of the existence of a counterfeit from records and have never seen it.

Your delight in studying these intriguing items pleases me. I always learn from people like you who pour over the technicalities. The variations are so normal and yet so complex.

You can guess how much fun it was for me to develop the factual material in the book beginning 35 years ago and seeing the available collections, reading everything on the subject and being helped by so many cooperative people.

May all of your Georgia pieces find an appreciative home and may you find many more pieces.

Please let me know of any further thoughts, findings or questions.

Cordially,

Eric P. Newman

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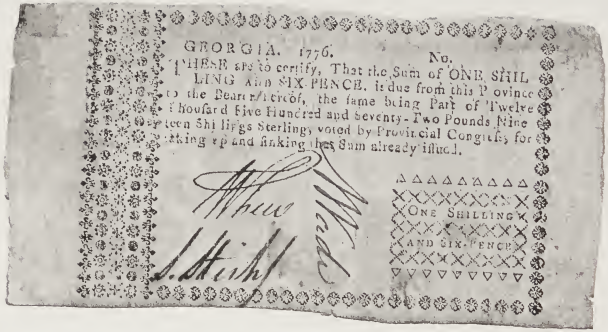
nothing unusual
You have this pictured.

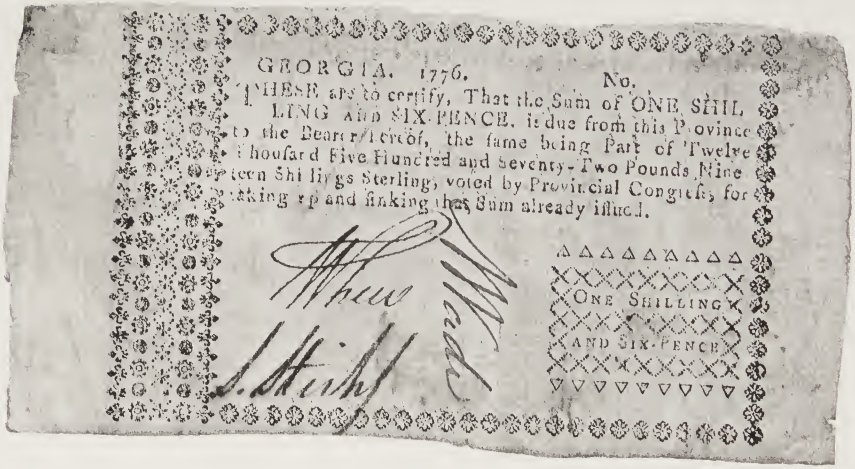


GEORGIA. 1776. No.

THESE are to certify, That the Sum of ONE SHILLING And SIX-PENCE, is due from this Province to the Bearer hereof, the same being Part of Twelve Thousand five Hundred and Seventy-Two Pounds Nineteen Shillings Sterling, voted by Provincial Congress, for striking up and sinking the Sum already issued.

ONE SHILLING

AND SIX-PENCE



Unlisted border variety?

this seems to be border (m)

GEORGIA. 1776. No.

THESE are to certify, That the Sum of SIX PENCE Sterling is due from this Province to the Bearer hereof, the same being Part of Twelve Thousand Five Hundred and Seventy-Two Pounds Nineteen Shillings Sterling voted by Provincial Congress, for taking up and sinking that Sum already Issued.

6d.

GEORGIA. 1776. No. 5029

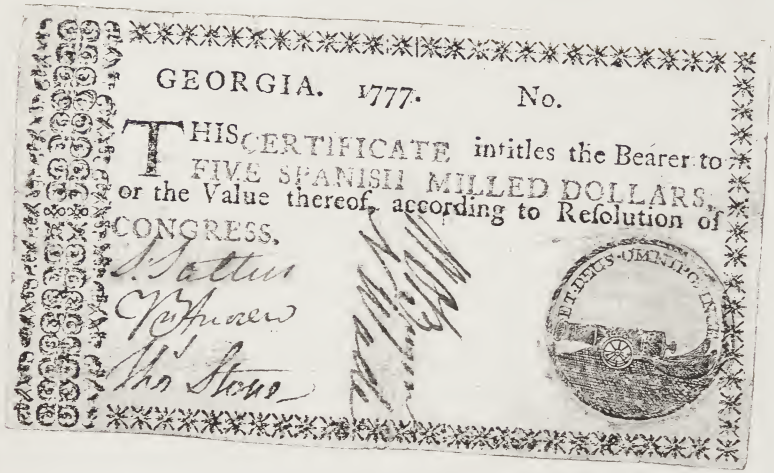
THIS CERTIFICATE intitles the Bearer to ONE SPANISH MILLED DOLLAR, or the Value thereof, according to Resolution of CONGRESS.

GEORGIA. 1777. No.

THIS CERTIFICATE intitles the Bearer to FIVE SPANISH MILLED DOLLARS, or the Value thereof, according to Resolution of CONGRESS.

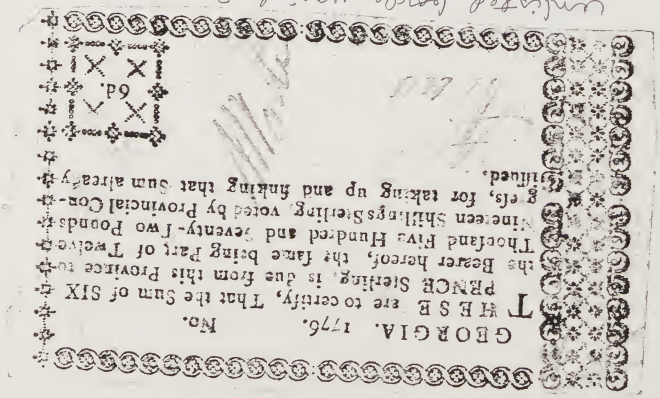
GEORGIA. 1776. No.

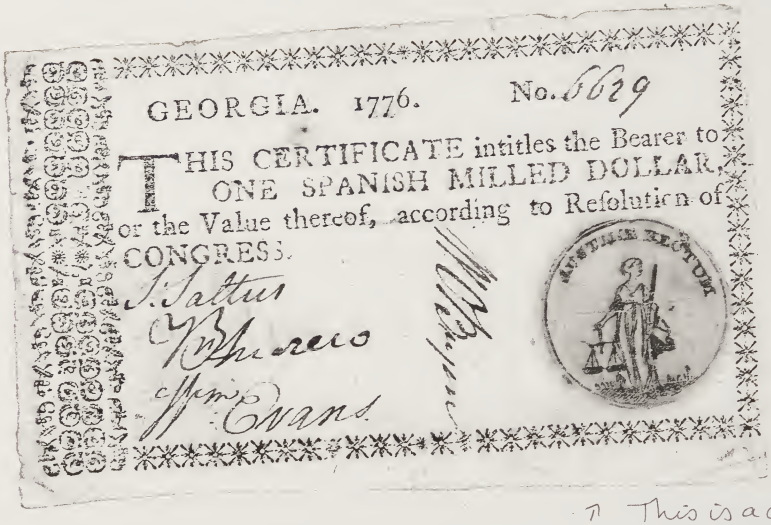
THIS CERTIFICATE intitles the Bearer to ONE SPANISH MILLED DOLLAR, or the Value thereof, according to Resolution of CONGRESS.



I cannot tell if this is border E or F.

the poor printing of the extended signatures make this a different problem, it seems more like (f). but see the text on p. 139 for explanation.

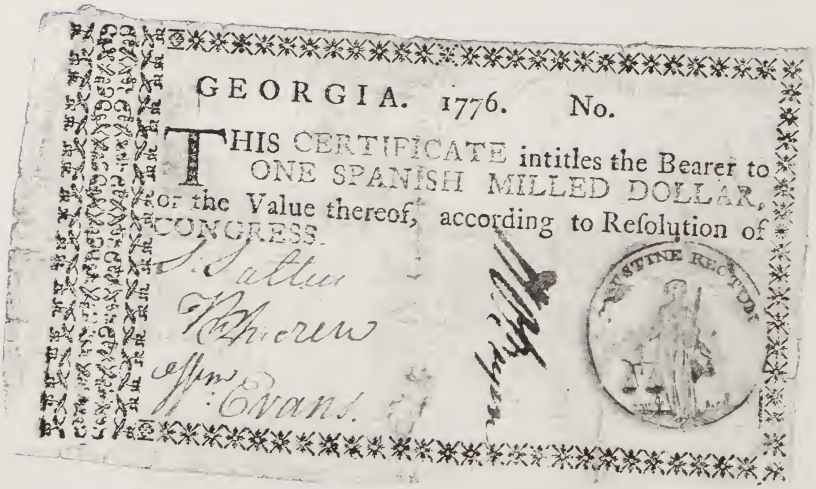




↑ This is a green Seal - normal Border (a)

I am in error probably [illegible]. 4 and 5 sigs on $1

This seal has no colored background — The vignette and motto are an orange/brown - but there are only 4 Signatures.



Ms. Ute Wartenberg Kagan
American Numismatic Society
Broadway at 155th St.
New York, NY 10032

December 18, 2002

Dear Ute:

I sincerely thank you and Jonathan for sending me the Wolfgang Fischer-Bossert article entitled " The American Gold Bars Again" (Athens 2001) as I was unaware of it.

If you or Jonathan wish you may ask the author whom you know why a particle of clay as an impurity might not result in an analysis which shows pure aluminum after the non-metallic parts of the clay are dissipated.

Our data indicates that the source of the "Franklin treasure" was allegedly in Arizona and that the Mexican bars allegedly came from Florida. This is not what Col. 1, p. 124 seemed to indicate. Our data does confirm that they both appeared about the same time.

Evelyn and I were at the Eberstadt book launch because we were spending Thanksgiving with my daughter's family and she and her husband live in the same apartment building as the Eberstadts. I read his book and he has had an amazing life.

As to your cousin Andre de Clermont, who you indicated was involved in the 1933 Double Eagle matter did he or his antecedents have a previous German name? A family in St. Louis has the name Shoenberg and many of their relatives elsewhere had the name Beaumont for generations. Translations of names to another language happen so often.

The chances of all of the above mentioned coin coincidences arising because of the Eberstadt event are zero, yet it happened.

Happy New Year.

Thrive,

Eric P. Newman

February 25, 1959

Professor Donald Kalish
Philosophy Department
University of California
Los Angeles 24, California

Dear Chub:

I am writing an article on the coinage of Connecticut coppers (1785-89) based upon certain manuscript material which I located in Hartford, Connecticut. Certain facts are missing which might well be in the newspapers of the period. I understand that the University of California has a complete microfilm of the Connecticut Journal published at New Haven and I would like to know if it is possible for me to borrow, for reading, the portion covering the years 1785 through 1789, inclusive. I do not know whether this microfilm is in Berkeley or in Los Angeles but I understand that you have worked on the library matters. I will be fully responsible for it.

In the event it can be loaned through inter-library loan the Missouri Historical Society will be glad to borrow it for me or I could arrange for Washington University to borrow it for me. Would you tell me what red tape I might have to go through to borrow it.

We were over at Claire's and Bud's a day or so ago and they told us about your interesting conclusions that students who get along at college are those who have high I.Q. and emotional stability, and that environment, such as good homes, good high schools, etc.plays a very minor part. This is a most interesting correlation but quite disillusioning for the poor person who is born without the important elements.

Evelyn joins me in sending our best regards.

Sincerely,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

LOS ANGELES 24, CALIFORNIA

Department of Philosophy

March 2, 1959

Mr. Eric P. Newman
Edison Brothers Stores Inc.
400 Washington Ave.
St. Louis 2, Mo.

Dear Eric:

It was a pleasure to hear from you. Unfortunately, I cannot be of any direct help to you now, but I can supply a little information. Two libraries have the film in which you are interested. (It covers the period Oct. 23, 1767 to Dec. 26, 1820). There is a negative copy in our library (i.e., University of California) at Berkeley; and there is a positive copy at the State Historical Society, Madison, Wisconsin. It is probable that you could secure either copy by inter-library loan through the Missouri Historical Society (it is the practice for a library to borrow from a library for an individual); however, I suggest you try Madison first, for it is closer and there is less reluctance to let out positives than negatives. If neither source is willing to cooperate, let me know; in that case, I'll get our library to attempt to borrow the Berkeley copy for me, and then, if successful, I'll mail it to you. Let me mention, in case you have need of similar documents in connection with some other of your interests, the publication of the Library of Congress (now in its third edition) entitled "Newspapers on Microfilm." Most libraries carry this reference work; and it indicates what is on film, and what libraries have a negative or a positive copy.

As you know, Bud is the real philosopher of our family; and hence when we are together we are constantly conversing on and indulging in wild speculations about a wide variety of topics. I do not remember too well the conversation you mention; but I feel sure that if I did say anything like what he reported to you, I proffered the statements as 'how it appears' or just guesses rather than as considered conclusions. Also, it is my guess that there is a very close correlation between 'good homes,' on the one hand, and all the other factors mentioned, e.g., high I. Q., emotional stability, and good high schools. With you, I feel a great sympathy for the poor fellow who lacks the 'important elements': he probably gets nothing out of life except happiness. And if any doubt ever occurs to us about the importance of the 'important elements,' we need only recall the words of J. S. Mill: "Better to be a Socrates dissatisfied than a pig satisfied." (Such remarks are good for stimulating freshmen, but I don't believe that only pigs are satisfied, and I know that most who are noisily dissatisfied are cranks rather than thinkers.)

Good luck on your project, and write me again if you run into trouble securing the film you want or if you believe I could be of assistance on other projects. Give my regards to Evelyn.

Sincerely yours,

Don

Donald Kalish

DD:lh

Wantagh Senior High School
Wantagh, New York, 11793
10 February 1965

The Eric P. Newman Numismatic Education Society
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis 5, Missouri

Gentlemen:

I am writing you at the suggestion of The American Numismatic Society of New York City.

The Modern Language Department of Wantagh High School is planning to fill a large display case with articles which will increase the students' understanding of the culture, history, etc., of Spain and Latin America, France, Germany, and of the Roman Era. Among the items we plan to borrow are displays of coins, old and recent, of these countries.

Under what conditions could you lend us coins of Spain, Latin and Central America, France, Germany, and, if possible some old Roman pieces?

You early reply will be appreciated as all materials to be displayed should be ready by the second or third week in March.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,

Clyde Kamitchis

Clyde (Mrs. Peter) kamitchis

February 17,1965

Mrs. Clyde Kamitchis
Wantagh Senior High School
Wantagh, New York, 11793

Dear Mrs. Kamitchis:

We are glad to assist you in lending you examples of coinage and would like to know a little more in detail what you have in mind; the number of coins that you wish from each country, and the specific periods that are being studied.

You must realize that Spain, France, and Germany has coinage for over 1,000 years and that Central and South America have coinage for 300 years.

We could certainly send silver and copper coinage for display which would be of interest but feel that students could not read Medieval Latin, and that coinage ought to be confined to the 18th century and thereafter except for the Roman period.

Will you give me your thoughts and you will have our help.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
EDUCATION SOCIETY

EPN/atb

Wantagh High School
Wantagh, New York 11793
22 February 1965

Eric P. Newman Numismatic
Education Society
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis 5, Missouri

Dear Mr. Newman:

We were most grateful for your prompt reply and for your generous offer to lend us some foreign currency for display purposes.

Mu ignorance in the field of numismatics is vast. Perhaps, hpwever, is I explain what we hope to accomplish, you will have a clearer idea of what we might borrow from you.

The foriegn language department has been asked to arrange a display of items representing the culture of Spain and Spanish-America, France, Germany and the Roman Era in the main hall of the high school. It will be viewed by between 1500 and 2000 students and adults during the first two weeks of April; and I am convinced that many will give more than the usual cursory glance to an attractive exhibit which has as its core the currency of the four language areas mentioned above. I would judge the case to be fifteen or a little more feet long, about seven feet high, about four feet deep, and very well lit.

My thought is that it would be most effective to have a sampling of coins, and , if possible, bills, showing the changes in money from the earliest available examples to modern days (for Latin this could stop with the end of the Roman Era or continue to modern Italy). These samples need not be under any circumstance rare of numerous; for the aim would be simply to present a development panorama perhaps by centuries for each country. And I leave it entirely up to you to decide from which century such a history might start.

Before I burden you further, however, I should ask some practical questions: a) what will be the charge for such a loan? b) how is the insurance problem handled? c) in what kind and size of containers would the currency be packed - loose, and therefore to be mounted by us, or already in display cases of some sort? In the former case, any advice as to effective mounting will be appreciated.

We would, of course, credit your organization with the loan; otherwise the captions in the case would most likely be simply by centuries or periods. The legibility or comprehensibility of the inscriptions on the currency is immaterial since the size of the display case would make close inspection impossible.

Because the case to be filled is so large, I expect to

request faculty and student loans of durable items from the four language areas, e.g. jewelry, glass, china, and ceramic objects, and possibly books and dolls.

May I hope for an early word from you so that I may set aside ample space for anyhting you may be so kind as to lend us?

Most sincerely yours,

Clyde Kamitchis

Mrs. Peter Kamitchis
Teacher of Spanish
Dept. of Foreign Languages

March 30, 1965

Mrs. Peter Kamitchis
Wantagh High School
Beltagh Avenue
Wantagh, Long Island, New York 11793

Dear Mrs. Kamitchis:

There has been so much in the way of coin theft in the last month it has reached epidemic proportions. We feel that under these circumstances we should withdraw from you any responsibility for the safety of coins in a coin exhibit of the type you plan.

I hope you agree that this reversal of our thinking is based upon good judgment as we certainly want to help everyone who is interested in numismatics but do not want to create temptation under the present circumstances.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
EDUCATION SOCIETY

EPN/atb

Patricia E. Kane
Yale University Art Gallery
P.O. Box 208271
New Haven, CT 06520-8271

Decemher 11, 2000

Dear Ms. Kane:

Your amazing puhlication on Massachusetts colonial silversmiths arrived unexpectedly. I was overwhelmed hy its scholarship, detail and exciting content. I thank you sincerely and congratulate you helatedly on the accomplishment.

Believe it or not our correspondence in 1995 is still in my "open file".

You cited one of my hooks which has had three more editions. I will gladly send you or your lihrary the 4th edition of The Early Paper Money of America if you wish. It has an appendix with engravers and printers of the various paper money issues of all colonies.

Surprisingly I am now writing an article on the misspelling of MASATHVSETS on the Hull and Sanderson Massachusetts silver coinage. I am endeavoring to explain how it happened and why it was never corrected. This is somewhat similar to the misspelling of MATTACHVSETS on the original colony seal. If you have any suggestions or input on the suhject, particularly examples of misspelling or comparative situations I would he grateful. People did not care much ahout spelling in the 17th century American colonies. I will now he ahle to cite your work and draw from it ahout Hull.

I also just published a work on American coin scales and mention a scale made hy Johnathan Dakin of Boston in 1750 and containing his name on an engraved coin chart. I was interested that you mention him as a scalemaker. Whether Thomas Johnson engraved the chart or not, I do not know.

Thank you again for your kindness. It is a pleasure to help people like you.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

May 28,1957

Mr. M. L. Kaplan
550 Fifth Avenue
New York City,New York

Dear Mr. Kaplan:

I wanted to report to you on the four early American fakes which you were kind enough to lend me at the St.Louis convention.

I ran out of a certain type of contrast paper which I use in my film packs and my photographer forgot to order it when I first asked him for it. Can you stand a further delay in the return of these items? If so, signify by doing nothing.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

ENN/atb

June 24, 1957

Mr. M. L. Kaplan
550 Fifth Avenue
New York City, New York

Dear Mr. Kaplan:

I am returning herewith the four copies of early American coins which you were nice enough to lend me at the recent convention. I took pictures of those that I wished and hope to publish a comment or two with respect to a couple of them. Your Immune Columbia, in copper, also comes in a silver copy. I am unable to trace the manufacturer of your Higley coin. The 1792 Disme is one of the finest electros I have ever seen and the Clinton is similar to the Betts' copies and might well be onehaving been manufactured by rolling a hot piece of copper between homemade dies.

I am continuing my research and hope to have further things of interest from time to time.

If you run across any interesting Colonial items or ever care to part with some of these fakes, I will be interested.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

May 2, 1967

Dr. Alex M. Kaplan
4524 Forest Park
St. Louis, Missouri

Eric P. Newman

Dear Alex:

Did you have anything to do with this?

Please note that they want someone "non-scientific". This is like the old joke that everybody goes around calling everyone else "layman".

Sincerely,

EPN/atb

A.N.A. L.M. 97 **Sol Kaplan** *NUMISMATIST*

1103 TRANSIT BLDG., 6 EAST FOURTH ST. • CINCINNATI, OHIO 45202

July 24, 1972

Mr. Eric P. Newman
P. O. Box 14020
St. Louis, Mo. 63178

Dear Eric:

Recently I received a list of Patrons of the Western Publishing Company, Inc., and among them was your name as having received past publications.

It is my pleasure to send you a complimentary copy of the 4th edition of Judd Book No. 4.

I will be glad to see you in New Orleans and say hello.

Very truly yours,

SK:AS

SOL KAPLAN

July 27, 1972

Mr. Sol Kaplan
1103 Transit Boulevard
6 East Fourth Street
Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

Dear Sol:

You were very nice to send the 4th edition of the Judd Book to me for my library. I try to keep each edition of each book on American numismatics. I certainly will be glad to see you in New Orleans to thank you personally for your kindness in sending me this book.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN:sw

FORM #105

March 14, 1967

MEMORANDUM

TO Mr. Thomas Kaplan | FROM Eric P. Newman

Dear Tom:

You will recall that you did some historical research work for me and I wanted to reassure you by saying that I am just beginning to write the book to include that research.

The reason for my delay was because I wrote another book, which is just out, entitled EARLY PAPER MONEY OF AMERICA.

Please don't think you are neglected.

Sincerely,

EPN/atb

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Emden, den 19. Dezember 1968

Dear Sir,

Hitherto you received the Numismatisches Nachrichtenblatt gratis, till 1966 from the Hamburger Meseumsverein e. V., since 1967 from me. I am very sorry that I am obliged to restrict further on the deliveries free of charges, which have been made in a great range, to singular cases with special causes.

The costs of print have rised continually with the development of the wages; a new rise is probably imminent for February 1969. Another reason of the increase of costs consists in the augmentation of the size which is necessary to place all the informations about the events in the sphere of the numismatic-primarily in Germany-for the readers. At least, the illustrations indispensable for many reports require corresponding additional expenses.

Consequently I am obliged to be intent on an augmentation of my receipts and the evitation of expenses which are not indispensable. Therefore I beg you to comprehend my mesure; I should be glad to receive your subscription order to the price of DM 9,50 or US $ 2.50 postpaid, which certainly is not too high for the interested circle. If sending by Air Mail should be wanted, the additional postage would to be payed too.

However I am willingly ready to deliver further on the Numismatisches Nachrichtenblatt gratis in exchange with numismatic literature, e. g. periodicals, separate reprints etc. Informations about new issues of coins and banknotes are desired too. Eventually I should be glad to receive propositions from you.

Hoping to hear from you about this matter, I remain

Enclosure
Order form

Yours sincerely

Anton Kappelhoff

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri 63105

January 14, 1969

Mr. Anton Kappelhoff
297 Emden
Philosophenweg 10
Germany (West)

Dear Mr. Kappelhoff:

It is a pleasure to forward a check for $2.50 for NUMISMATISCHES NACHRICHTENBLATT in accordance with your suggestion. You have pleased us very much by including the many false pieces.

If at any time there is any information you would require from American periodicals, please do not hesitate to ask. There are such quantities being published in America at the present time that it is frightening. Some are of good quality but most are rewrites of past data and glamorizing of routine items.

My kindest personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
EDUCATION SOCIETY

EPN/atb

Mr. E. P. Newman
P.O.B. 14020
St Louis Mo

Dear friend Eric

As promised in Chicago.

Pc wood rafter of 1st U.S. Mint
7th & Filbert.

Now in the mail
P.P. and insured

Cordially
Alex

September 21, 1966

Mr. Alexander Kaptik
3014 Knorr St.
Philadelphia 49, Penna.

Dear Alex:

We are simply delighted with the cross-section of a beam from the original United States Mint at 7th and Filbert Streets, in Philadelphia.

It is one of those strange replicas which brings a nostalgic feeling to everyone in numismatics. It must be a wish that they could have been there to witness the operations. This piece of timber saw some beautiful coinage and witnessed brutal toil which went into its production.

Our sincere thanks.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
EDUCATION SOCIETY

EPN/atb

Mr Eric P. Newman
Saint Louis, Missouri

Dear Newman Sir:

Have Allinder scale for 1 2½-5-10-20 would like to PURCHASE a counterweight from you. Talked to Ralph Goldstone in Washington D.C. past week and he informs me you can make same or have made.

Hope to see you in Miami for ~~the~~ NLG Convention

Your consideration will be much appreciated

Sincerely

Alex Kaptik

ALEXANDER KAPTIK
3014 KNORR STREET
PHILADELPHIA, PENN
19149

(ANA 16442)

P.S. I am the one who sent you a piece of the rafter of 1ST U.S. Mint

Mrs. PETER J. KARSHIS Jr.
258 SOUTH STREET
BOYLSTON, MASS. 02035
APRIL 7, 1995

Dear Mr. Newman:

Mr. Maurice Gould numismatist from Tustin california sent me your name and address and toy me to write to you that you are the top authority on coins in the colonial period.

a relative died and left me some items among them was a 1787 FUGIO TOKEN i had the American Numismatic association certification Service check it for me they had it 4 weeks they did say it was a genuine 1787 Token they said one side is similar to an american coin they wanted to do more research on it and evaluate it for me but the cost would be $100. or more which i do not Have so this is why Mr. Gould told me you might be able to help me.

could you please tell me how much it would be worth, how many were made and if it is a U.S. Token I would appreciate your kind help.

I have enclosed a stamped self addressed envelope for your reply.

Thank you,

This is a description of the token it is in mint condition except toned with age.

One side states 1787 FUGIO it has the FACE OF THE SUN, SUN RAY'S, SUN DIAL and MIND YOUR BUSINESS ON THE BOTTOM The reverse instead of 13 CIRCLES it has these words. THE FOUNDER'S ISOLATIONISM DEVELOPED U.S. FOR IT IS A BASIC LAW OF LIFE

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

April 25, 1975

Mrs. Peter J. Karshis, Jr.
253 South Street
Foxboro, Mass. 02035

Dear Mrs. Karshis:

With respect to your token dated 1787, the reverse indicates it is a modern striking for propaganda purposes. There was a gentleman who had a fugio die made up and who put propaganda on the back. It would be necessary for me to see your piece to give you a further opinion. Your coin cannot be a genuine piece made at the time of its dating.

We hope we have been helpful.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

EPN:jah

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

January 15, 1974

Mr. Len Kaufman
Robert Brian Associates
107 E. 38th Street
New York, New York 10016

Dear Mr. Kaufman:

We appreciate your donation of $50.00 and will use it for further research activity.

The negatives for the last three items requested are enclosed, as well as a mounted print of the first item. Please return these after they have served your purpose.

The first monograph is well structured and presented. We have taken the liberty to make a few suggestions in your text for the purpose of accuracy and clarity.

If you need a reason to send us a set of the monographs, I am the Chairman of the Coins and Medals Panel of the American Revolutionary Bicentennial Commission. You did not indicate we would receive a set.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

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Robert Brian Associates, Inc., 107 East 38th Street, New York, N.Y. 10016 · Lexington 2-2600

January 11, 1974

Eric P. Newman Numismatic
Education Society
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri

Dear Mr. Newman:

Thank you for your prompt reply concerning the Ben Franklin currency.

The photographic negative we would like to choose from (likely only two would be used in the finished piece) are as follows, identified from the pamphlet which reprinted your article on NATURE PRINTING on COLONIAL and CONTINENTAL CURRENCY:

page 6. Leaf of Rattlesnake herb, from Poor Richard's Almanac for 1737.

page 7. back (leaf side) 1739 Pennsylvania 20 shilling note.

page 9. 1764 5 shilling note (Franklin and D. Hall).

page 16. 1760 5 pound note (Franklin-Hall).

Draft copy for the monograph in which these illustrations are to be used is enclosed. The manuscript will demonstrate the tone and style of the entire project which will consist of nine monographs and a foreword on the theme: "The Power of Print in American History -- 1776 - 1976."

As a collection, this will become a "volume" of history on this particular facet of our heritage. This is a special project by which St. Regis Paper Company is helping to celebrate the Bicentennial, and will be presented as gifts to approximately one thousand leaders in industry, education and government. There is no commercial message included in the program other than the St. Regis sponsorship.

We are also enclosing a contribution of $50.00. If there are additional charges for the photo negatives, please advise.

Your cooperation and attention are most appreciated.

Yours truly,

ROBERT BRIAN ASSOCIATES, INC.

Len Kaufman
Creative Director

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Enc.

January 17, 1967

Mr. Hillel Kasove
American Numismatic Society
Broadway at 156th St.
New York, New York 10032

Dear Hil:

In accordance with my promise, I enclose herewith a Nigerian threepence, badly off center; a Malayan 10¢ 1961 standard coinage; an upset blank for that coinage, and a cup mistrike of that coinage. I also enclose a blank for some British Colonial piece which I cannot identify for the moment. It would have been coinage at the Mint Birmingham somewhere between 1955 and 1962 and I am sure you can identify it. Let me know which one it is when you find out.

These are presents, and I am sure they will give you pleasure. However, if you have any duplicate Sutler tokens you can send me the equivelent if you feel so inclined.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

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CABLE ADDRESS
"NUMISMA" NEW YORK

TELEPHONE
AUDUBON 6-3030

THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
(FOUNDED 1858 · INCORPORATED 1865)
BROADWAY BETWEEN 155TH AND 156TH STS.
NEW YORK, N.Y. 10032

January 17, [illegible]

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri (63105)

Dear Eric,

I received your letter of January 17th with the enclosed coins. I am very happy to have these additions to my collection and wish to thank you for your generosity.

At the moment I have only one Sutler token which you may have with my compliments. It is one of the more common ones, and you probably have this in your collection already. However, if I should acquire duplicate pieces in the future, I will be more than happy to pass them along to you.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Hillel Kaslove

Hillel Kaslove
Assistant Curator of Modern Coins

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Gold 150
115
42

US 1.00 40
50¢ 35
2 2¢ 44
1849 1¢ 3
2¢ 2.00

8 50¢ = 76.00
2 25¢ 14.00

5 Crowns 100 =

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Canada
1.75 in 25¢
90 in 5¢ + 10¢
2.85 55.00

Ax Egypt return
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She agreed by telephone to sell for $700.00 all except 1 ancient 1 Greek 5 drachma

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To: Brad Karoleff July 1, 1992
From: Eric P. Newman

In answer to your inquiry I suggest you consider the following:

Early U.S. Half Dollars which are slightly pinched at two points 180 degrees opposite each other may have been damaged in the Castaing machine process.

The Castaing machine was adjustable for various diameters of coin by the use of horizontal screws or screw clamps which position the mounting bars for the edge dies. These bars are mounted in a mechanism which moves sidewise (back and forth) by a rack gear connected to a hand crank. The two edge dies, one screwed on the inside edge of each bar, are subjected to substantial pressure and heat in being forced into planchet edges to produce incuse edge lettering. Jamming sometimes occurred in the course of rolling the planchet along because the distance between dies became slightly too narrow. Failure to letter sharply could result from the distance between the dies being slightly too wide. These problems could arise from the locking screws tightening or loosening by virtue of pressure and heat from continual use. When the distance between the dies was to be set at the beginning of a run or reset during a run, an available planchet could easily be used as a gauge. As the screws were tightened on the die holding mechanism the test planchet could have been pinched from each side to a slight extent. The test planchet would not be discarded but lettered in due course even though very slightly damaged by the pressure. When the planchet was struck between the obverse and reverse dies the damaged part of the edge would remain as the metal expanded during striking. This might account for the occasional appearance of coins slightly pinched at opposite sides.

I do not feel that any nippers used in automatic feeding of lettered planchets onto the lower die of the screw press could cause such a condition by malfunctioning.

Dr. Kay S. Karp July 24, 1991

[redacted]

Dear Karen:

I knew you were the type of person who never forgets. I am grateful for your photographs of the $ sign in wrought iron at the Bank of New York, Garden City Branch.

I enclose a photocopy of the earliest use known of the $ sign in the United States, naturally by a Long Islander. Ezra L'Hommedieu was a lawyer legislator and agriculturist born in Southold, Long Island in 1734. He graduated from Yale in 1754 and was a member of the New York Provincial Congresses according to C. B. Moore, his biographer.

If I can be of help to you in any manner on historical research it would be a pleasure.

Thrive.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

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MANY THANKS -
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Eric P. Newman
3450 Cecil Ave
St Louis, MO
63105

1/29/88

Following Almanacs are all complete, in original wrappers, stitched binding, and in good or better condition..

1. THE NEW ENGLAND ALMANAC for 1798...by Isaac Bickerstaff, Providence (1797)... $25 ppd
2. Same, for 1807. margin corner chipped. $16.50 ppd
3. Same, for 1809. $16.50 ppd
4. Same, for 1810. $16.50 ppd — Send these please.
5. Same, for 1811. $16.50 ppd
6. Same, for 1812. $16.50 ppd

7. THE FARMER'S ALMANAC..for...1820, Boston (1819) Margins clipped, but text not affected. $13250 ppd

Each of the ones ordered should have corn data. If not I will return if that is OK with you. The others I have already.

Eric P. Newman

ALVIN M. KATZ
CONTINENTAL BOOK SEARCH
P. O. BOX 1163
NEW YORK, NY 10009

Jerome R. Katz

[redacted]

April 17, 2000

Dear Jerry:

You asked ahout the Mallis Estate situation.

George granted us some rights to purchase, etc., items from his metrology collection, hut the estate tells me no inventory has heen completed as yet. I do not helieve he had a coin collection. The net proceeds of his estate after some specific hequests go to two educational institutions.

Knowing your desire to purchase such material we may he ahle to work with you in a way which will have mutual benefit as we are primarily interested only in collecting and research.

We have had correspondence and communication with the executor's attorney and expect more from that attorney shortly. I am "weighting".

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

Jerome R. Katz [redacted] April 17, 2000

Dear Jerry:

Thank you so much for the photograph of the Snider scale.

I notice that there is no slot for a $1 gold coin.

What I really could appreciate is the detail of the markings on the beam and if there are intervening notches on the poise. The weight of the poise would also he interesting to know. Perhaps the scale could he used for foreign gold coin as well if there were additional notches or markings.

Is the curving hand under the slots all in one piece?

I will appreciate your help.

Thrive,

4/13/07

Dear Eric –

Thank you so much for your reprint. It is terribly interesting and goes far beyond the knowledge that most of us have of "nature printing". We'll see how my very bright 7th graders react

Mrs. Jack Hayes

To A

As ever,

Barry

EDISON BROTHERS STORES INC.
EXECUTIVE OFFICES: 400 WASHINGTON AVE. MAIL: P. O. BOX 14020, ST. LOUIS, MO. 63178

ERIC P. NEWMAN
EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT
AND
SECRETARY

November 16, 1970

Mr. W. Lloyd Keepers
575 Riverside Drive
New York, New York 10031

Dear Mr. Keepers:

On a visit to Mr. Lester S. Levy, of Baltimore, he told us that you might have available for sale some sheet music which my wife and I could add to our collections. I collect items related to United States coins and currency, and my wife collects illustrations of river boats and scenes and the buildings of St. Louis.

Mr. Levy showed us some sheet music in his collection on these subjects and we would enjoy having any of them if you can help us as he had no duplicates.

The numismatic ones we are aware of are:

"The Dollars" by T.Comer and F.A.Searle (Boston, 1856).

"Green's Quickstep" by F.L.Raymond (Boston, 1840).

"The Musical Bank" (Troy, 1859).

"Legal Tender Polka", by F. Chase (St. Louis, 1864).

"Who Do You Love" by Horwitz & Bowers (Wilmark & Sons, 1898);

but any others you have would also be welcome.

We leave up to you the river boat scenes, hotels, in St. Louis, etc.

We would also like an early copy of Dan Emmett's "I Wish I Was in Dixie" because it relates to a $10 bank note, it is believed. Any 1860 issue in New Orleans or New York would be satisfactory.

Please list the items you have and suggest what you want for them.

Sincerely,

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ERIC P.NEWMAN

March 25, 1964

Mr. Charles H. Keller
6327 Westminster
St. Louis 30,Missouri

Dear Mr. Keller:

We wish to thank you for the $10.00 Union Bank of Missouri bank note No. 1338 (Milan Branch) which you donated to us.

We plan to use this note in the museum section being planned for the Old Court House.

The current market value of this note is approximately $20.00.

Very truly yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
EDUCATION SOCIETY

By_____
Eric P. Newman, President

EPN/atb

March 23, 1964

Mr. J. M.Keller
6327 Westminster Avenue
St.Louis 30, Missouri

Dear Mr. Keller:

In accordance with your request, I am pleased to let you know that the Union Bank of Missouri note which will go in the riverfront exhibit is No. 1338, Plate A. It would be interesting to learn what plate letter is on your note and whether it is also on the branch at Milan.

The July 25, 1861 Confederate note with C.S.A. with a green overprint is a counterfeit produced in Philadelphia as part of economic warfare against the south. You will note how crude the printing is. These had on the margin outside the note a designation that they were facsimiles but most people cut the margin off to try to circulate them.

I hope you find many more treasures in your attic.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
EDUCATION SOCIETY

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ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

February 19, 1975

Augusta M. Kelley Publishers
305 Allwood Road
Clifton, NJ 07012

Gentlemen:

Please send us your reprint of Knox, The History of Banking In America. We are a non-profit organization as you can note and operate a library in connection with it.

We enclose an incomplete check and suggest that you give us the appropriate discount, and please fill in this amount.

Very truly yours,

Eric P. Newman

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$25.00 Augusta M Kelley Publishers
305 Allwood Rd
Clifton NJ 07012

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

EDWARD A. KELLEY
4132 MIAMI ST.
ST. LOUIS 16, MO.

DATE 14 Sept. 1962

TO Mr Eric Newman -

Dear Sir:-

Due to my health I am unable to get down to the Club meetings and more and if I were and you were not there, I doubt if any member of the club could do me any good, so here's the deal -

I am inclosing a fugio Cent and as it is the only one I have ever seen, I can't grade it, price it, etc, etc, so would you please

1- Grade it for me
2 price it for me. (dealers price)
3 " " " " (Retail ")
4 " " " " (trading value)

Also can anything be done with the tiny Corrosion on the coin?

I hope I am not too much of a bother but frankly who else in town has this knowledge but you? No one -

yours Truly
Edward A Kelley

EDWARD A. KELLEY
4132 MIAMI ST.
ST. LOUIS 16, MO.
PR 2-1909

October 18, 1962

Mr. Edward A. Kelley
4132 Miami Street
St. Louis 16, Missouri

Dear Mr. Kelley:

As I told you, there would be a delay in hearing from me with respect to the Fugio cent which you sent to me.

I am enclosing herewith three Indian Head Cents of the type you requested and I am sure this will more than please you as you will note they have a current catalogue value of $30.00.

I certainly hope that your health improves so that you may get more enjoyment out of numismatics.

If there is any information on coins which you need at any time I shall be more than pleased to assist you.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

DATE 21 Oct. 1962

TO Mr. Eric P Newman Esq.
Co Edison Bros Stores Inc.
St. Louis Mo-

Dear Sir:-

I thank you very much for the warm tenor of your letter and while coins may be coins, Kindness and gentleness are missing from many people and these are expressed in your letter—

The coins are beautiful and I am more than pleased with them my eyes feasted on them until today especially the 6 3 C N when I had to take them to the bank — it is just too bad that I cant keep my coins at home any more but it is entirely too dangerous

Again thanking you I am

Sincerely

Edward A Kelley

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6250 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

2/27/90

Jeff Kelley
P O Box 09422
Columbus OH 43209

Dear Sir

When I talked to you at the St Louis convention you said you had some loose FAO coins or some extra panels at your home.

My FAO Panel 1-B had two coins fall out:

1968 Malta 2 tari
1968 Malta 3 scudi

Do you have these or do you have the entire panel for sale? Or can you get them?

Please let me know

Thanks

Eric P Newman

Jeff Kelley
P.O. Box 09122
Columbus, OH. 43209

3/6/80

Dear Mr. [illegible]

Thanks for the [illegible] [illegible]
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Jeff Kelley
P.O. Box 09122
Columbus, OH. 43209

3/16/90

Dear Mr. Rasmussen

Ordered
3/23/90
EPR

Jeff Kelley 3/23/92

Now I know where to
go to get foreign coins
thanks for thinking of me
Enclosed find check
for $17

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FROM THE DESK OF ERIC P. NEWMAN

THEODORE KEMM
RARE COINS AND PAPER MONEY
915 WEST END AVENUE
NEW YORK, N. Y. 10025

November 16. 1973

Mr. Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis Mo. 63105

Dear Mr. Newman:

Several month ago I spoke with Mr. Henry Grunthal at the American Numismatic Society concerning acetate holders for United States currency. I met Mr. Grunthal recently and he advised me that the Society purchased a quantity of holders with your assistance.

I am interested in purchasing a quantity of these in three sizes, for large size notes, present size notes and for fractional currency. I received a sample from Henry but it is not suitable for me as it is to large. Henry informed me that standard sizes are also available.

I would appreciate receiving several samples if this is possible and prices in quantities of 1000 and 5000 pieces.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours

Theodore Kemm

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File Copy

November 20, 1973

Mr. Theodore Kemm
715 West End Avenue
New York, New York 10025

Dear Mr. Kemm:

I am turning over to Mrs. Ruth Hill, 4044 Lindell Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri, 63108, your inquiry concerning acetate envelopes. She is in contact with the manufacturer and is trying to assemble an order from several sources so that on the quantity basis the envelopes will be reasonable.

My connection with the original transaction was merely to get a few people together for a joint order.

My kindest regards,

Very truly yours,

Eric P. Newman

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cc: Mrs. Ruth Hill

November 20, 1973

Mrs. Ruth Hill
4944 Lindell Blvd.
St. Louis, Missouri 63108

Dear Ruth

Will you please write Theodore Kemm and see if you can coordinate his desires with the order which you are trying to assemble for more envelopes.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

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From the desk of
ERIC P. NEWMAN

JOHN P. KENDALL

83 Pall Mall,
London,
S.W.1.

28th February, 1966.

Mr. Eric P. Newman,
Eric P. Newman Numismatic Education Society,
6450 Cecil Avenue,
St. Louis 5,
Missouri,
U.S.A.

Dear Mr. Newman,

I very much appreciate your letter of February 21st which replied to one I wrote from my Walpole office on my last trip to America.

My Fugio is presently in a vault in America and is therefore not easily available to me. If it were important for you to have life-size photographs to a high standard, I think it would be better to attempt to get the coin out of the vault and have it done professionally. If there is no particular urgency, I could deal with the problem myself on my next trip to America, which should be April 1st. I am anxious to cooperate with you in any way that I can. Your efforts in the historical research on unusual coins are, by me at least, greatly appreciated. At present I am puzzling out a mystery surrounding 3 of those funny little pewter tokens attributed to James II and often said to tie in with the early history of Florida. Two of these are in somewhat battered condition, although it is clear that they are from different dies. I bought one because its obverse was good and one because of its reverse. More recently I have acquired a third which appears very convincing and is, on the obverse at least, in extraordinarily fine condition. Its reverse is somewhat battered. From all I can learn these coins seldom appear in a condition as good as my last one but do appear in restrikes of various sorts, many of which are virtually in mint condition. No matter where I look it appears as if the only standard work on the subject is a monograph written by yourself. I have searched London and cannot locate a copy and wonder if you can give me any idea where I might buy one for my reference file. After reading it, I think it is possible that I would ask you for some further help in pinning down the specimens in my collection.

Having had a brief experience in the cut and countermarked coins of the West Indies, I am increasingly impressed with the skill of

/counterfeiters

counterfeiters, both ancient and modern, and am determined not to be taken in by a well aged ~~reasonable~~ copy of what I would consider an interesting old coin.

Any help you can give me on locating a copy of your monograph I would very much appreciate. In the meantime, I will look forward to hearing from you about the urgency with which I should fulfil your request for a photograph of my Fugio.

Once again, my thanks for your help.

Best wishes,

Very truly yours,

J.P. Kendall.

JPK/pmf

P.S. An Oak Tree shilling of mine has just been to the States for attribution. It is neither in Crosby nor Noe but does appear, I am told, in an article by you on the "Secret of the Good Samaritan". Could you possibly help me to find this work, too, for my library? Jo.

March 7, 1966

Mr.John P. Kendall
93 Pall Mall
London, S.W. 1, England

Dear Mr. Kendall:

With respect to your letter of February 28, 1966, I believe you can buy, from the American Numismatic Society, Broadway at 156th Street, New York, New York, 10032, NOTES AND MONOGRAPHS #142 containing: The Secret of the Good Samaritan Shilling article as well as the American Numismatic Society Notes XI containing my article entitled: James II 1/24th Real for the American Plantations.

Both of these publications are in the Coin and Medal Department of the British Museum if you need them in London.

There is no rush about the picture of your Fugio cent.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P.NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
EDUCATION SOCIETY
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri 63105
U.S.A.

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JOHN P. KENDALL

83 Pall Mall,
London,
S.W.1.

7th March, 1966.

Mr. Eric P. Newman,
Eric P. Newman Numismatic Education Society,
6450 Cecil Avenue,
St. Louis 5,
Missouri,
U.S.A.

Dear Mr. Newman,

Having failed to locate anyone knowledgeable in this part of the world on James II Pewter Tokens 1/24th Real, I have decided somewhat reluctantly to impose upon you and ask once again for your help.

I am sending with this letter enlarged photographs of my 3 specimens which seem not to fall into any particular pattern. In each case one side of the coin is obviously much better than the other, although taken together the 3 coins would allow one to piece together a composite picture of what the coin must have been. I continue to be puzzled by the thought that these coins may be restrikes, but if they are, how could they possibly have become so ancient in appearance without being ancient themselves? Even the best, No. 603, shows evidence of considerable chipping which must indicate that the pewter has undergone considerable chemical change.

If you feel that you are able to shed any light on these coins and if you are able to help me to become better educated, I would appreciate it very much indeed.

Best wishes,

Very truly yours,

J.P. Kendall

J.P. Kendall.

P.S. 1 square = 2 millimetres on the background grid.

P.P.S. Please do not try to form any judgments concerning the angular displacement between obverse and reverse. Although it exists in the 10-20° range, the photos do not reflect it accurately. JPK

JPK/pmf

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JOHN P. KENDALL

83 Pall Mall,
London,
S.W.1.

18th March, 1966.

Mr. Eric P. Newman,
Eric P. Newman Numismatic Education Society,
6450 Cecil Avenue,
St. Louis,
Missouri 63105,
U.S.A.

Dear Mr. Newman,

Thank you for your letter of March 7th.

I will write to the American Numismatic Society for the source materials you suggest. They should be in my library.

I am planning to return to America about April 1st and will try and get the photographs arranged for the Fugio.

Best wishes,

Very truly yours,

J.P. Kendall.

JPK/pmf

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KEOKUK COIN CLUB
(ORGANIZED 1960)
KEOKUK, IOWA 52632
P. O. BOX 172

R.R. 1
Hamilton, Illinois 62341
July 23, 1971

Dear Mr. Neuman,

I am writing on behalf of the Keokuk Coin Club. Each fall, the Keokuk and Ft. Madison Iowa Coin Clubs hold a joint banquet and exhibit Competition.

At the banquet, we have a speaker who is well acquainted with numismatics and we are wondering if you would consider speaking at our banquet. It is held either on Saturday evening, October 23rd or 30th, which ever date is convenient with the speaker. We would pay for the expenses you would have for coming.

We would consider it an honor if you would be able to speak at our banquet. If you can, would you please notify me of the date you prefer.

Yours truly
Robert A. Ruhe,
President of Keokuk Coin Club.
R. R. 1
Hamilton, Ill. 62341

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

July 27, 1971

Mr. Robert A. Ruhs, President
Keokuk Coin Club
R. R. 1
Hamilton, Ill. 62341

Dear Mr. Ruhs:

It was very nice for you to ask me to speak before the joint meeting of the Keokuk and Ft. Madison clubs. I believe I spoke to the group five to ten years ago.

Unfortunately, I am speaking in Oklahoma City, to their coin seminar, on October 23, 1971 and cannot schedule talks on weekends back to back. Perhaps on some other appropriate occasion I could be available, but this one I am sorry to decline.

Thank you, again, for asking me, and regards to all your members.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
EDUCATION SOCIETY

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KEOKUK COIN CLUB
(ORGANIZED 1960)
KEOKUK, IOWA 52632
P. O. BOX 172

August 5, 1971

Dear Mr. Newman;

Thank you for your prompt reply regarding the Keokuk-Ft Madison banquet. Our club recently had a meeting and found out that the hall where the banquet will be held is available for the Saturday night of October 2nd.

The Clubs have asked me to write to you and see if you would be able to speak on this date. If this is not convenient with your schedule, please let me know. Thank You for your interest in our Clubs activities.

Sincerely,
Robert A. Rubs
R R. 1
Hamilton, Illinois
62341

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

August 26, 1971

Mr. Robert A. Ruhs
R. R. 1
Hamilton, Illinois 62341

Dear Mr. Ruhs:

I simply cannot accommodate you and give a talk on October 2. I have a talk before the Manuscript Society of America on October 9 and must use that weekend to prepare my slides and presentation.

I don't mean to be hard to get but there is just a limit to how many talks I can fit in to my schedule.

I hope you will excuse me this time.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
EDUCATION SOCIETY

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KEOKUK COIN CLUB
(ORGANIZED 1960)
KEOKUK, IOWA 52632
P. O. BOX 172

Rural Route I
Hamilton, Ill. 62341
January 3, 1972

Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri 63105

Re: Iowa State Convention

Dear Mr. Newman;

I am writing on behalf of the Keokuk Coin Club who is hosting the 1972 Iowa State Numismatic Convention on September 23rd and 24th, 1972. It will be held at the Holiday Inn at Keokuk, Iowa.

We are wondering if you would accept our invitation to be the Speaker on Sunday Morning at the Breakfast Banquet. Of course, your accomadation for Saturday night at the Holiday Inn will be taken care of by our club.

We would also like to have a numismatic attraction and wonder if you could advise us in this matter. Since this is the first time the Iowa State Show has been held in the southeastern part of Iowa, we are working to make it one of the best.

We would be honored if your schedule permits you to attend our show and know that your numismatic knowledge would add a great deal to our convention.

Sincerely,

Robert A. Ruhs

Robert A. Ruhs
General Chairman, INA Show
Rural Route I
Hamilton, Illinois 62341

KEOKUK COIN CLUB
(ORGANIZED 1960)
KEOKUK, IOWA 52632
P. O. BOX 172

Hamilton, Illinois
February 2, 1972

Eric P. Newman
P. O. Box 14020
St. Louis, Missouri 63178

Dear Mr. Newman;

Since I have not received a reply from you in regard to my letter of January 3rd, I am enclosing a copy. Since several other letters that I mailed at the same time did not reach their designation, I am wondering if you did receive it.

Please understand that I am not trying to rush you. Hope you will be able to accept our invitation. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Robert A. Ruhs

Robert A. Ruhs
General Chairman, INA Show
Rural Route I
Hamilton, Illinois 62341

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

February 8, 1972

Iowa State Numismatic Assn (Keokuk Coin Club Host)

Mr. Robert A. Ruhs
General Chairman, INA Show
Rural Route 1
Hamilton, Illinois 62341

Dear Mr. Ruhs:

I was out of town when your kind invitation arrived and I am delighted to accommodate you if some emergency does not come up.

What numismatic attraction do you have in mind? In these days of burglary and robbery, I would not wish to bring anything valuable; however, I could bring some excessively rare items of American numismatic literature or broadsides. Would that interest anybody?

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
EDUCATION SOCIETY

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~~the second A of MASAT is filled in~~

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January 30, 1978

Coe Kerr Gallery
49 East 82nd St.
New York, NY 10028

Gentlemen:

You were very thoughtful to mail me the picture of Barrels of Money.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

Eric P. Newman

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From the desk of
ERIC P. NEWMAN

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

November 11, 1988

Bruce Kesse, Inc.
Box 402
Glen Rock, NJ 07452

Dear Sir:

For our library we want a copy of your **Maris Revision**. We wonder if you are selling to not-for-profit libraries at a reduced price or do you sell it wholesale so that we should get it through a dealer.

If you would rather exchange it for other numismatic books, we would be glad to cooperate.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

EPN:bv

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

September 21, 1970

Dr. Edward L. Keyes
900 S. Hanley
St. Louis, Missouri 63105

Dear Dr. Keyes:

Pursuant to our telephone conversation, I would like you to investigate the possibility of obtaining for Mr. Aaron R. Feldman, P.O.Box 854 Ansonia Station, New York, New York 10023, the medal awarded to your father, Dr. Edward Lawrence Keyes by the American Urological Society, and known as the Keyes Medal. Mr. Feldman is a close friend of mine and expressed a sincere wish for one of these medals by virtue of having been operated upon by your father over fifty years ago. Mr. Feldman, as I am, is a numismatist and that gives this medal an extra appeal for him.

We presume that the dies are still in the possession of the American Urological Society, or under the control of the medallic firm which struck them, or subject to its control.

Your daughter-in-law expressed the wish that if additional copies of the medal were obtainable she felt the family should have a number of extra pieces so that all of the grandchildren could have such a keepsake of their own.

Naturally, Mr. Feldman will pay the reasonable cost of such a medal if it has to be struck from existing dies.

It was a pleasure to have our paths cross again and I hope this investigation will not only not inconvenience you, but will be a pleasant experience for your entire family.

Kindest personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
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CC: Mr. Aaron Feldman